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LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

Mrs. Emily Whitteford of Milford is visiting Mrs. Miriam Chase of Elm Street.

Prof. George Harris is announced to preach at Yale, Oct. 31.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Young in West Andover, Saturday night.

Do not fail to see Mrs. Jarley and her wonderful exhibition of wax work! Oct. 29, at the Town Hall.

Many Andover citizens attended the celebration of the frigate Constitution centennial at Boston, yesterday.

Local Masons attended the meeting of Phoenix lodge in Lawrence, Wednesday night.

Harold Trefry, the 3-year-old son of E. R. Trefry of J. H. Campion & Co's grocery store, died Thursday morning.

A door has been cut through the rear of the post-office for the use of the future letter carriers.

Miss Margaret I. Middleton has gone to Philadelphia where she will spend the winter.

Miss Caroline D. Reed's dancing class for children will open Nov. 13th instead of the 6th, as previously stated.

Mr. Goodheart of the senior class at the Seminary is supplying the church at South Merrimack, N. H.

Rev. Mr. Howes of the last graduating class at the Seminary, has accepted a call to the Congregational church in Pittsfield, N. H.

Miss Maud M. Cole rendered an organ voluntary at the Harvest concert in the Methodist church at North Andover, Sunday evening.

Joseph Pomeroy and Edmund Champagne of Lawrence, were fined \$5 apiece by Judge Poor, Monday, for the larceny of nuts from a farm in West Andover.

The annual meeting of the Andover Auxiliary to the American McCall Association will be held at the home of Miss Ella, Main Street, on Friday, Oct. 29th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Nettie Stevens, who fell in a store in Lawrence about a year ago and broke her hip, had the misfortune to again fall at her home last Friday and sustained a severe injury.

Miss Maud Randall is teaching in the Bradstreet school, North Andover, substituting for Miss Henrietta Hatch, who has been granted leave of absence on account of sickness.

The telephone poles on North Main Street are being replaced by new and larger ones, which are being set up several feet farther from the road than the old ones.

A "nut social" was held at the South church, Friday evening, by the Christian Endeavor Society. A pleasant evening was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

The conference preacher at the Free Church to-night at 7:30 will be Rev. Chas. A. Dinwiddie of Phillips Church, South Boston.

The Florists' and Gardeners' Club request that all persons, wishing to enter their flowers, plants, fruit or vegetables at the coming exhibition, will communicate with James D. Fairweather, Secretary of the Club on or before Oct. 23.

The committee kindly request ladies to remove their hats at the entertainments to be given under the auspices of the A. V. I. S., thus giving those in the rear of the hall an opportunity to see the stage without obstruction.

Charles H. Eames of Elm Street, who graduated from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology last June, has gone to Milford, where he is employed at the electric light plant which is undergoing alterations.

The registrars of voters will be in session at the Town Hall, to-morrow from 9 o'clock, a. m. to 10 o'clock, p. m. This will be the last chance to register before the state election and every man in Andover should see that his name is placed on the check list.

Prof. George Harris D.D., of the Theological Seminary, has been appointed one of the preachers to Harvard University for the current year, and began the first term of service Sunday. Prof. Harris has six Sundays, six weeks of morning prayer and the usual vesper services and consultation hours.

Work on the state highway near the North Reading line has been abandoned, on account of the breaking down of the crusher. It will take some time to repair the shaft which was broken and work will therefore be delayed two or three weeks. The progress on the road had been excellent until the accident.

At the festival to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday and Friday evenings, Nov. 18 and 19, in aid of St. Augustine's Church, the entertainment will be given by the Church choir. Season tickets for adults, 50 cents; single tickets 35 cents; children's season tickets 25 cents; single tickets 15 cents.

In a bicycle road race held Friday afternoon, under the auspices of the P. A. Athletic Association, N. R. Potter, P. A. '90 won, with S. N. Douglass, '90, second, and J. W. Smith, Jr., '93, third. The course was from Elm Square, via Elm Street to North Andover centre and return. The actual time from start to finish was 14 minutes, 17 1/2 seconds; the handicap time 15 minutes, 2 1/2 seconds. The list of entries and handicaps follows: Klock, scratch; Michael, 30 seconds; Sturgis, 45 seconds; Sillock, 45 seconds; Arnold, 1 minute; Potter, 1 minute, 45 seconds; Smith, 1 minute, 30 seconds; Douglass, 1 minute, 45 seconds; Geib, 2 minutes; Bain, 2 minutes.

Odd Fellows are reminded not to forget their anniversary to-night.

If you wish to see some beautiful obryanthemum, call at Millett's greenhouse.

Louis Balch is employed at the Lawrence public market.

Rev. Clark Carter preached at the Baptist church, Sunday morning.

Prof. Moore has been on a visit to Philadelphia, during a portion of this week.

Sam D. Stevens and family will remove from North Andover to Andover for the winter the first of next week.

Mrs. Jarley's Wax Work Show as given by Miss McCobb is said to be "simply convulsing."

C. R. Peters will commence his course of assemblies in Andover for the winter Friday evening, Nov. 12, in Pilgrim Hall.

The search-lights on the warships assembled in Boston Harbor were visible in Andover last night.

Tickets are now on sale for the Florists and Gardeners' exhibition to be held in the Town Hall, Nov. 24th and 25th.

Richard Abbott and Miss Mildred Abbott of Vineland, N. J., formerly of Andover, have been in town this week.

Work on the construction of H. Bradford Lewis' new house on the Hill is progressing.

District Deputy Cannon will visit Andover Council, No. 65, R. A., to-night. A full attendance at this meeting is desired.

Mrs. Annie Sawyer Downs read an interesting paper on "George Eliot" before the Norumbega Woman's club of Charlestown, Saturday afternoon.

The local Odd Fellows will observe Ladies' night at their anniversary meeting to-night. The Andover orchestra will furnish music during the evening.

The services at the Andover Theological Seminary chapel last Sunday were conducted by Rev. George E. Hall, D.D., of Dover, N. H.

Prof. D. Y. Comstock, professor of Latin at Phillips Academy from 1874 to 1882, has been chosen one of the vice-presidents of the Vermont Teachers' Association for the coming year.

Colver J. Stone has entered into a law partnership with Edmund S. Spaulding and David P. Page, with an office at 5 Tremont Street, Boston. Mr. Stone also has an office in the National Bank building, in town.

The Gardeners and Florists will hold their exhibition in the Town Hall, Nov. 24 and 25. A meeting of the association was held last evening and plans for the exhibition perfected. An attractive list of premiums has been prepared.

At the present session of the superior civil court in Lawrence, verdicts amounting to nearly \$10,000 have been awarded to persons who have sued the Lowell, Lawrence & Haverhill street railway company for alleged injuries.

The annual reception of the Society of Inquiry to the new members of the Seminary is to be held to-night (Friday), at the home of Prof. Harris. At a special meeting, Wednesday morning, the society voted to raise the annual membership fee from 50 cents to one dollar, to cover expenses of speakers.

By defeating Jewell, Galpin, Saunders, Fox and Howell in the tennis tournament at Phillips Academy, Childs won the championship of the school. The contest for the championship in doubles began Wednesday, the competitors being: Foote and Galpin, Tyler and Mosley, Pierce and Tenney, Childs and Howell, and Russell and Carpenter.

James Albion Wadhams, Ensign, U. S. N., now on the Texas in Boston harbor, visited friends in town, Sunday. Wadhams attended Phillips Academy and later graduated from the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. In the accident on the steam launch in Boston harbor yesterday, Ensign Wadhams was one of the occupants of the boat and was slightly injured.

The cast of characters for "The Rivals," to be presented by the Phillips Academy Dramatic club, has been made up by the committee as follows: Sir Anthony Absolute, J. E. Harcourt; Capt. Jack Absolute, A. E. Stebbins; Falsland, E. L. Skinner; Rob Acres, F. S. Eldredge; Sir Lucius O' Trigger, P. W. Thomson; Fag, A. Howard; David, A. J. Charvate; Mrs. Malaprop, J. H. Irvine; Lydia Languish, E. P. Townsend; Julia, E. W. Hunt; Lucy, H. B. Noble; Thomas, C. F. Marshall.

One of the new cars recently purchased by the Lawrence, Lowell & Haverhill street railway company, was put on the Andover line yesterday. It is several feet longer than the old cars, is equipped with a perfected electric heater and is much better furnished than any used on the road heretofore. This winter vestibuled cars will run on the Lowell and Lawrence route. These cars are expected to arrive December 1. The seats are arranged like those of an ordinary passenger coach. The cars are long and have double trucks.

Out of the nine names reported by the nominating committee as candidates for the Presidency of the American Board in the recent meeting at New Haven, three are graduates of the Andover Academy, two of the three are graduates of the Andover Theological Seminary, two others received a part of their theological education in Andover, another is the father of the pastor of the South church, and still another is president of the New York Alumni Association of Phillips Academy. Two of the nine we cannot claim as intimately connected with the town or its institutions.

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The Women's Auxiliary of Foreign Missions will hold its annual meeting for the election of officers on Tuesday at 8 o'clock in the ladies' parlor of the South church.

The October meeting of the Young Woman's Society of Christian Workers will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 30, at four o'clock in the vestry of the South church. The scripture reading is Luke X: 35-37. The subject of the meeting is "Glimpses of Christ Life in Andover and Boston."

The remaining meetings of the conference called by the South, Free and Baptist churches will be held as follows: This evening, at the Free church at 7:15 Sunday, 10:30 a. m. at the Free church, Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D.D., Brooklyn, N. Y.; 10:30 a. m. at the Baptist church, James H. Earle of Newton; 4 p. m. at the Baptist church, Rev. A. T. Pierson, D.D. 7:30, at the South church, Rev. A. T. Pierson, D.D.

The second assembly by Lincoln lodge, No. 78, A. O. U. W., held in Pilgrim Hall, Friday evening was a decided success. There were over thirty couples present including several from out of town, and dancing was enjoyed until a late hour. Music was furnished by the Andover orchestra. The success of the affair was due to the following officers who had charge of the arrangements: Floor Director, Frank Smith; aids, R. Eastwood, J. Hilton, W. Abbott, Henry Saline, J. E. Little and G. Higginbotham.

There were thirty-five new corporate (voting) members elected to the American Board at New Haven last week, among them the following in whom Andover citizens are personally interested on account of their birth, former residence, or education here: Rev. James G. Merrill, D.D., Portland, Me.; Rev. George E. Street, Exeter, N. H.; Samuel C. Darling, Somerville, Rev. Harlan P. Beach, Springfield, Rev. W. V. W. Davis, Pittsfield, Rev. F. B. Makepeace, Springfield, Rev. F. S. Hatch, Monson, Rev. Newman Smyth, D. D., New Haven, Rev. Charles S. Mills, Cleveland, O.; Prof. Arthur H. Pearson, Northfield, Minn., and President Thomas McClelland, Forest Grove, Oregon.

The Andover Woman's Club met at the residence of Asa T. Gould of North Andover last Thursday evening and enjoyed a sewing and husking bee. Among those who enjoyed the festivities were: Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Chandler, Miss Bertha Chandler, Frank Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. John Mador, Sidney G. Gould, Alice Y. Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. John Morrill, Mr. and Mrs. James Grover, Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren Moor, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Bailey, Mrs. Henry Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster, Miss Hattie Towne, Fred Gould, Mr. and Mrs. Milo H. Gould, Charles L. Bailey, Miss Louise and Alma Bailey, R. A. Watson, Miss Lucia Burr, Miss Carrie J. Hurt, Miss Maude L. Thomas and James Hovey.

The attention of the Appalachian club has been called to Indian Ridge, Andover, which supports a growth of noble pines of great age, and is considered of great geological interest by Professors Hitchcock and Wright. The town of Andover now owns a large part of the Ridge, and is proceeding to cut the timber and dig down the ridge for gravel. A number of public-spirited citizens are anxious to preserve the Ridge as a park reservation, and desire that members of the club visit the region before its natural features are farther obliterated. In all probability an all-day trip will be made to Andover on election day, Nov. 2, when a geologist will be present to explain the interesting features to the party. Holt's (or Prospect) and Boston Hills will also be visited.—Evening Transcript.

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Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1896	MOON.	NOON.	1897	MOON.	NOON.
Oct. 15	45	52	Oct. 15	56	60
" 16	34	44	" 16	64	68
" 17	40	52	" 17	47	50
" 18	46	56	" 18	29	54
" 19	38	46	" 19	40	68
" 20	37	56	" 20	42	62
" 21	52	56	" 21	48	54

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Cannonading all along the line. Henry
George's Union Campaign and what it
stands for. General Tracy's strength
Gabe's every hour. Van Wyck's
Flight. Seth Low's last
fight on.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN].

NEW YORK, Oct. 20, 1897.
The campaign battle is now forging
ahead full tilt all along the line.
Bands are crashing out the stirring
old tunes, torchlight processions are
making the nights resplendent, and po-
litical spell binders are shouting from
cars and orators from platforms. Ban-
ners are unfurled to the breeze and all
the leaders of the 1,500 election dis-
tricts within the Greater New York
territory are working like beavers.
Hundreds of speeches are delivered
every night to the thousands of eager
listeners within this great area, and
each day sees tons upon tons of cam-
paign literature distributed to the pub-
lic. The four contesting forces have
carefully studied the weak places of
their opponents and each is hammer-
ing away with redoubled energy, where-
ever there is a suspicion of a breach.
There was never a fight better planned
or more methodically carried out than
this. Even the women have taken
an important hand in the fray. Both
the Tracy and the Low parties have
well organized women's corps who are
making votes every day for their re-
spective candidates. The cannonading
is thundering from all the forts.

From the standpoint of its importance
to American politics and its general
sociological significance, the Campaign
of Henry George is the most important
of the four. The election of General
Tracy would simply mean an efficient
and conservative administration with
no radical departures in municipal gov-
ernment. It would of course also mean
a strengthening of National
sound money issues. The election of
Judge Van Wyck would mean a res-
toration of the dispensation of spoils
and corruption which has been an in-
tegral part of all Tammany rule. The
election of Seth Low would mean an
average and probably competent man-
agement of the city's affairs, but there
is no reason to believe that Mr. Low
would do anything very different from
other mayors who have preceded him.
But in Henry George we have a con-
spicuous and distinct personality. Here
is no pot-house politician like Van
Wyck, no egotistical office seeker like
Low, no conservative statesman like
Tracy. Henry George is not seeking
office for glory, for demagoguery or to
perpetuate existing institutions. Henry
George has a big heart, and a sincerity
of purpose to institute happier social
conditions. However much we may dis-
agree with his peculiar theories we
must admire such a strong and unique
character in American politics.

Back of Henry George are those deep
under currents of social agitation
which with each year are thrusting
themselves more and more into po-
litical affairs. Back of Henry George
is the great heart of the lower laboring
class and the pleading voice of the
poor. These people almost love George.
He is their shining star of hope. Hen-
ry George's platform represents the
most radical social utterances that have
ever appeared as important issues.
George does not represent Bryanism
in the strict meaning of the Chicago
platform. His beliefs are far broader,
wider, and it is to be hoped, deeper
than Bryan's. The worshippers of
Bryan have seen their idol fade and
shrink in comparison with the brilliant
mind, the strong personality and the
disseminated purpose of Henry George.
Henry George towers high above the
demagogue Bryan, and his election
means that he will be the democratic
candidate for President in 1900.

In 1886, without press support and
practically unknown to the general
public, Henry George polled 68,000
votes out of a total of 220,000 in the
Mayorality contest of that year. He
ran only 22,000 votes behind Hewitt
who was elected. George now has a
certain amount of press support and
the hearts of the laboring classes and
the poor beat warmly for him. Tom
Johnson, Mr. George's general-in-chief
is a splendid campaign captain. Dur-

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It is Easy to Keep Well if We Know
How—Some of the Conditions Neces-
sary to Perfect Health.
The importance of maintaining good
health is easily understood, and it is
really a simple matter if we take a cor-
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digests food. The blood is employed to
carry nourishment to the organs, nerves,
muscles and tissues which need it.
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are alive and well today who would have
been in their graves had they not taken
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as a family medicine by thousands.
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with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

ing the past week Charles W. Dayton
and Judge Gaynor, Tammany's two
strongest members have deserted the
"French Ball Ticket" and have thrown
their full strength into the George fight.
Rev. Dr. McGlynn, Mr. George's old
friend will soon be here to take a hand
in the Campaign and make some
George speeches. The George move-
ment is receiving heavy additions from
Citizen Union deserters. Among
these are James R. Brown of the C. U.
Executive Committee, John S. Crosby,
one of Low's strongest orators, Sam-
uel Seabury, Chairman of the C. U. in
the Ninth Assembly District, John J.
Murphy, the Citizens' choice for Alder-
man in the Eleventh District and
Bolton Hall and Chas. Wingate from
the C. U. Organization Committee.
Every day the George Campaign is
draining heavily on the Tammany vote.
General Tracy's strength is gaining
every hour. The stirring letters of
staunch support from ex-President
Benjamin Harrison, Secretary Bliss,
Governor Black, Mayor Wurster of
Brooklyn and many other distinguished
persons have brought many new votes
into line for the sterling Republican
candidate. The Republicans will hold
100 meetings per night from now until
election day. Republican clubs which
solidly supported Low at the beginning
of the campaign are coming over to
the Tracy side. Almost a dozen such
important clubs have made this change
during the week. The Tracy gains
have been most conspicuous in Brook-
lyn. Many of the Gold Democrats are
turning to the Republican candidate.
General Tracy's spotless character and
clean and brilliant record of states-
manship are unassailable.

The Republican Women's Organiza-
tion at No. 1473 Broadway presents a
scene of great activity these days.
Eighty trained women workers are
bustling all over the city, but mostly
in the tenement house quarters. At
present the force is able to visit 1,300
families a day. The missionary work
is done among the wives of voters and
the voters themselves. Plain and
forceful arguments are made to yield
good results among the classes whose
motto is—"It makes no difference
who is Mayor." The workers render
an exact report of each day's efforts to
Helen Varick Boswell, their chief.

Tammany realizes that she has been
driven to corner, that she is in de-
perate straits, and she is throwing
down her last cards with the abandon
of a player who knows the odds are
heavily against him and that his for-
tune is staked on the game. During
the past week the George party has cut
into Tammany as a knife cuts into
cheese, and she has suffered the most
serious and sensational losses of the
whole campaign.

It is admitted at Citizens' Union
Headquarters that the Low campaign
has steadily lost ground during the
past week. A member of the Low
Campaign Committee had this to say
the other day:

"We don't expect to elect Mr. Low,
but if we can beat Platt that's all we're
after, that'll be victory enough. If we
can only smash the Republican orga-
nization in this city we can smash it in
the State."

The leaders of the Low party are
still fighting with all their might, not-
withstanding the serious defections
from Low to George and Tracy. Mr.
Low is stumping vigorously. He has
invaded the east side districts but his
reception there does not begin to equal
that given to Henry George. The
weakening of the Low movement is
due to an increasing lack of faith
among the rank and file of voters.

Last June Mr. Low promised the
voters that he would only accept the
Mayorality nomination as the unifying
leader of all the forces opposed to
Tammany. In September he accepted
the nomination of a small faction re-
fusing to make any agreement what-
ever with other political forces for a
concerted attack upon Tammany. Mr.
Low's only excuse was the empty
phrase that "conditions have changed."

Some doughty voters believe he might
offer the same excuse for not fulfilling
his elaborate campaign pledges, if he
were elected. Experienced detectives
who have examined 500 representative
names on the Low petition have found
300 to belong to non-existent persons.
The Citizens' Union's most decided
declaration through the first of the
campaign was that they would make
no deals, agreements, or compromises,
with any party. Last week they made
a political deal with the George party.
Chairman Reynolds at first emphati-
cally denied the deal but afterwards
was compelled to admit it to be a fact.
Chas. O'Connor Hennessey of the
George Committee says of this deal:
"It is an absolute fact that the first
thoughts we had of endorsing the Cit-
izens' Union County ticket was in-
spired by a suggestion from them."

"To man it is appointed once to
die," an appointment that isn't generally
relied by the most officious of us. We
like to go on foreign missions, but on this
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Important Notice.

For ten years the TOWNSMAN has been issued Friday. How indefinite this is, is altogether too well known by every TOWNSMAN subscriber. It has meant any time from 1 to 6 P. M. and some days very much hurried at that.

It can no longer go on in this way and henceforth the following rules will be strictly adhered to, that a regular and prompt issue of the paper may result:

No copy will be received for any department where insertion is guaranteed, after 9 A. M. day of publication.

No new advertising will be received after 8 A. M. day of publication.

No changes in advertising will be made unless copy is received before 4 P. M. on Thursday, of the week in which advertisement is desired.

Every effort will be made to meet all reasonable demands for the insertion of late news and advertisements, but no guarantee can be made beyond the above.

You cannot vote unless you are registered; you cannot register after to-morrow night, Oct. 23. The registrars will be in session at the Town House from 12 M. to 10 P. M. Every election demands that every voter shall do his duty. This week's duty is to register so that the coming week's duty of voting, may be performed.

Editorial Cinders.

The policy of the republicans not to have any campaigning this year, is making the election a very quiet one, but the relief will be none the less welcome to most people.

Now let the voters show the truth of the oft repeated statement that men don't need to be aroused in order to vote, by making this a very much "on year" with a rousing vote. It isn't a governor or the local representative contest that requires every republican vote, it is the senatorial, county and councillor contests where votes count, and the republican candidates this year are pre-eminently fitted and worthy of a generous vote.

With the coming of the early sunset the need of better lighting about the railroad station is felt. One of the most important trains of the day arrives at 5:45 and at that hour for the next few months the region about the station is a veritable Egypt. The few small lamps do but little toward furnishing light for teams and pedestrians who hurry from the train and the location certainly demands an arc light. Hundreds of patrons look to see either the B. & M. or the local authorities give this matter prompt attention.

And now the Phillips faculty have taken a hand in the Academy football practice, with the result that a goodly number of star players are on the temporarily retired, or conditioned list, for a few days. Its "plugging" the centre not "bucking it" that is most popular up on the hill just now.

Two great men have passed on this week; Editor Dana of the New York Sun and Geo. M. Pullman, the palace car magnate. Both were of humble birth and both made their names famous by making the most of every opportunity they could see in their special field. America is a great training ground for self-made men.

The source of the inspiration that makes all Andover so beautiful in flowers and foliage, is to be made very apparent in the forthcoming flower show. Andover florists bid fair to do themselves and the town great credit in their exhibition.

How much do you bid for Union Pacific? New Englanders already have almost as generous an interest in U. P. as they had in Atchafalaya.

Special Lecture at the Seminary.

James Hardy Ropes, son of Rev. W. L. Ropes of this town, and himself an instructor in New Testament criticism at Harvard Divinity School, gave a very interesting address at the Seminary on Thursday afternoon. He spent two years in Germany in preparation for his present work, and on this occasion he depicted some of the more salient features of life in the universities of that country. He also gave a running characterization of the personality and methods of a large number of professors, whose names are current in the theological world, such as Wendt, Weiss, Pfleiderer, Haase, Schurer, Weissacker, Von Soden, and others. He exhibited photographs of quite a number of these. On the whole he considered that the American reputation of a majority of these men, surpasses that which they enjoy at home. He closed by advising that American pastors do more original work in special fields of scholarship rather than to borrow the investigations of others.

Mr. Ropes' lecture was a very pleasing one, and he was cordially applauded at its close.

A. V. I. S. Course of Entertainments.

Read what the papers say in regard to Miss McCobb, who personates Mrs. Jarley in the A. V. I. S. Course, for which tickets are now on sale at George A. Higgins' Bookstore.

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Don't be Swindled.

One of the perennial free-crayon-portrait swindlers is now operating in Andover, if his own report is to be trusted with great success. His method of procedure may be illustrated by the following actual exchange. A working girl, having been gulled into taking one of the "portraits," selected a frame to cost \$2.50; the agent then presented a contract, which she signed without reading, to discover after his departure, by the undersigned duplicate of the contract which he left as a memorandum, that she had bound herself to pay \$4.00 on delivery; which, with the 50 cents already paid, makes \$4.50—for a frame worth perhaps seventy-five cents! It ought to need no argument that the reputable and honest makers of crayon portraits do not give them away; and that universally, every offer to give something for nothing conceals a swindle.

Registration.

The following names have been added to the voting list:
Oct. 4, Alexander Hodge, Centre District.
Oct. 8, Frederic D. Greene, Centre District.
Oct. 11, Joseph Oldroyd, Ballard Vale District.
Oct. 13, Arthur L. Morrill, George G. Phelps, Franklin S. Valentine, West Centre District.
Oct. 18, John J. Burke, Ballard Vale District; Jonathan Hilton, Centre District; Ammon P. Richardson, West Centre District.
Oct. 20, Daniel A. Burns, Arthur L. Golder, William H. Horag, Willard E. Newcomb, Edward B. Pearson, James Steed, John E. Sisco, Ballard Vale District.

Phillips Handicap Tournament.

The second interclass handicap tournament under the auspices of the Phillips Academy Athletic Association was held Saturday afternoon.

No very fast time was made and no record broken, but considerable new material was brought out, which augurs well for a good athletic team in the spring. The class of '98 won the tournament scoring 40 points, just one more than '99, which had 39. Seven points went to '00. The mile run was omitted, and this would undoubtedly have increased '98's score.

The summary:
100-yard dash—Won by Hubbard '98, 5 yards; Jones '99, scratch; second, Seileck '00, third, Time 19.1-5.
800-yard run—Won by Boynton '98, 15 yards; Schewepe '98, scratch; second, Stansfield '98, third, Time 25.5-5.
200-yard hurdle—Won by Snow '98, 6 yards; Schreiber '98, second; Eldridge '98, third. Time 29.4-5.
250-yard dash—Won by Nute '98, 15 yards; Hubbard '98, 10 yards; second, Lowell '99, 15 yards third. Time 24.4-5.
150-yard hurdle—Won by Perry '98; Tyler '99, second. Time 20.2-5.
440-yard dash—Won by Nute '98, 15 yards; Schewepe '98, second; Morgan '98, third. Shot put—Won by Smith '98, Jennings '99, second, Lowell '99, third. Distance 32 ft 5.1-5 in.
Hammer throw—Won by Metzger '99, 100 ft. 4 in.; Amaden '98, second, 102 ft. 8 in.; Snow '99, third, 88 ft. 8 in.
High jump—Won by Smith '98, 3 in. 5 ft. 3 in.; Harwood '98, second, 2 in. 4 ft. 3 in.; Curtis '99, third.
Broad jump—Won by McDonald '98, 18 ft. 4 in.; Curtis '99, second, 18 ft. 2.1-4 in.; Robinson '99, third.
Pole vault—Won by Schreiber '98, 8 ft. 3 in.; Tyler '99, second.

Foot-ball.

Exeter will play Boston College to-morrow afternoon.

The Riversides defeated the Methuen eleven 8 to 0 on Locke's field, Saturday.

Technology defeated Phillips-Andover, Wednesday, in a closely played game 10 to 6.

The Crescents played a picked team from Lawrence, Saturday, and won by a score of 12 to 0.

Great interest is shown in the outcome of the Andover-Yale freshmen game to-morrow. Andover's chances of winning are considered good.

The annual game with the Yale Freshmen will take place on the campus to-morrow afternoon. The Yale men are receiving lots of attention from the Yale coaches this season and are in consequence playing a strong game. Andover will have to work hard for a victory.

It is now announced that Capt. Elliot of the Phillips Academy eleven will not return to school this year as it was hoped. His health is said to prevent his playing foot-ball. His loss will be a serious one for the Andover eleven as he was one of the strongest men on the team and had shown much success as a captain.

CHRISTIAN LIFE AND SERVICE.

Conference Meetings Held by South, Free, and Baptist Churches.

Conference meetings for the quickening of Christian life and service have been held by the South, Free, and Baptist Churches this week, beginning Sunday, with the result that considerable interest has been aroused in church work. Two services have been held each day and the attendance has been increasing constantly, especially at the evening meetings. Solos have been sung by Mrs. Nellie Bakeman Donovan of Boston who has a remarkably sweet voice and distinct articulation.

At the service last evening, Rev. F. A. Wilson referred to Rev. Mr. Klein of the Baptist Church, who is recuperating in Germany, and offered a fervent prayer for his speedy recovery and his safe return to Andover where his labors are so highly appreciated.

Sunday Services.

The first meeting of the conference was held at the Baptist Church Sunday afternoon. The service was conducted by Rev. F. A. Wilson of the Free Church. Rev. Robert A. McFadden of the West Church preached an impressive sermon in which he emphasized the fact of the presence of a saving power in the world.

In the evening, Prof. J. W. Churchill preached to a large congregation at the Old South Church. The service was conducted by Rev. F. R. Shipman. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. A. Wilson. During the opening exercises T. F. Pratt sang "Looking to Jesus." Prof. Churchill took his text from John III: 7. He said that Jesus had no stereotyped directions for inquirers after the new life. In his answers to them he aimed to reach the specific inner life of the questioner and his intuitive nature enabled him to understand a man.

In describing what Jesus meant by announcing to Nicodemus that he must be born again, the speaker said a change of heart was intended; and in answer to the skeptic who doubts the existence of God because he cannot see him, Prof. Churchill quoted: "If the invisible wind exists, marvel not that there is an invisible being lord of all." "Many people," he said, "have come to believe that only natural forces are at work in this world instead of God; because they will not believe what they cannot see. Yet none of these people will say there is no wind because they cannot see it."

"The spiritual life," said the speaker, "is the life of God in the soul of man. A man is born of the spirit when he opens his heart to God's life and love. The power of God must help us before we can be spirit-born. We must remember that the work of the spirit is continuous and progressive. True spirituality is a conscious reality. It is our highest and Christ's life in us. The Christ-like life is the strongest power to bring men to God."

Our social influence is constant and inevitable. It will win when the preacher's words are unheeded. Therefore glorify your father in Heaven by manifesting a Christ-like life to the world. We want men who are echoes, not voices. The church longs for such and the world is waiting for them. The working in us is God's; the working out is ours."

Monday's Meetings.

The services were continued Monday afternoon and evening. At the South Church in the afternoon Miss Jennie S. Mudge of Lowell made an address. In the evening at the Free Church, Rev. A. H. Plumb of Roxbury preached. Prayer was offered by Rev. F. R. Shipman. Mrs. Nellie B. Donovan of Boston rendered two solos with excellent effect during the evening, the first, "When Faint and Weary with Telling," and the second, "I Can Hear my Savior Calling."

Dr. Plumb took his text from Mark XIII: XXIV. "He gave to every man his work." The speaker said that it is not enough to be filled with the spirit but it is necessary to find out what the spirit would have us do. He referred to the distinction between the Christian's work or secular work, saying by way of illustration that it is one thing to teach the Bible and another to sell the Bible, the former being an example of Christian service, the latter of good, yet not necessarily Christian work.

In commenting upon the revival meetings being conducted by Evangelist B. Fay Mills in Boston at present, Dr. Plumb said that he could not call Rev. Mr. Mills' work Christian, because it had lost its distinctive Christian features. He said that Mr. Mills had abandoned the sharp sword of distinctive Christian work and taken up the blunt-edged weapon of generalities, therefore, while he was willing to admit that good would result from the meetings, he maintained that more good would result had Rev. Mr. Mills pursued the course he used to follow.

"Man is a sinner," he said, "and Christ a Savior, and it is our duty to get them together. He must create Christian knowledge. We must try to get people to know more about Jesus, the Savior. All the power of a man's life depends upon his religion," he continued, "and it is our duty to promote religious worship by worshipping ourselves." "The most successful minister is not the man who does the most work, but the one who gets the most work out of others."

"The true Christian," said Dr. Plumb, "must be cheerful, hopeful and humble." After singing, the benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. A. Wilson.

Tuesday's Meetings.

At the South Church Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. C. L. Goddell of Brookline spoke. In the evening the address was made by Rev. John Barstow of Medford at the Old South Church. Mrs. N. B. Donovan sang "The Master Stood in the Garden" and "It was spoken for the Master."

Rev. Mr. Barstow took his text from Matthew XIII: XXIII: "He that soweth seed into the good ground is he that heareth the word and understandeth it." "It means a great deal," said the speaker, "whether we understand the word or not. Many do not know what a Christian life really is. A good definition is: Christian service in helping God to help men. A man who does that is a Christian. To be a Christian is not simply to be a saved man. God never calls anyone into his service that he may simply be saved. A Christian man is Christ's man, who seeks to manifest Christ's spirit, a man who can go forth and save men."

"We live," he continued, "in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, yet the world is not what it ought to be; and all because there has been so few willing to help God to help men. It is impossible for God to save men without your help and mine. God needs our service. He works through human instrumentality." "If we are to help God," Rev. Mr. Barstow continued, "to help men we must

sustain the right relation with our fellow men. He wants men and women in their homes to work for Him. There are people here whom ministers cannot reach; whom only you can reach. I leave this thought with you to-night: The only life worth living is that in the service of the Master in helping God to help men." Benediction was pronounced by Rev. F. R. Shipman.

Wednesday's Meetings.

At the Wednesday afternoon service in the Old South Church, Miss Elizabeth S. Tobey of Boston delivered the address. In the evening at the Free Church, Rev. A. W. Hitchcock of the Bellevue Church, Newburyport, preached.

The service opened with prayer by Rev. J. S. Colby. Mrs. N. B. Donovan sang, "What if your own were starving," and "Willing to serve Thee." Rev. Mr. Hitchcock took his text from Matthew 24: 34. "Be ye men of the world; we must co-operate with him; and we must enlarge our opportunities of doing good. The best living is that in the service won by drilled soldiers. The greater part of them were undisciplined; they won because they fought in a righteous cause, because their campaign was well prepared and because they fought under God. That gave them power. Now we are enlisted in a warfare for Jesus Christ and we must plan a definite campaign against evil, if we hope to win. The undisciplined soldiers of the Lord can conquer if their efforts are directed rightly. In the Civil War some men did not enlist because they claimed their business interests would suffer. We cannot afford to let such an excuse prevent us from taking up the good fight; such things must not interfere with our work for Him. When we league ourselves with the Almighty, we become invincible. Remember the life of Christ, the speaker continued, "He was the broadest, deepest and best that any man has ever lived. Follow Him and you will win. The power of God will come to you if you will but seek it."

Thursday's Meetings.

Mrs. A. J. Gordon of Boston spoke at the Thursday afternoon service in the Old South Church. At the evening service, held also in the South Church, Rev. Herbert J. Wilson of Roxbury preached. Rev. F. A. Wilson led in prayer, and Rev. F. R. Shipman read the Scripture lesson. Mrs. Donovan, the soloist, sang "I sat alone with life's memories," and "Once I thought I walked with Jesus" during the service.

Rev. Mr. White chose "Christian Experience" as his topic, taking his text from Romans 8: 4. "The Christian religion," he said, "is one of heart experiences. I could not receive it, if it did not reach the bottom of my heart. I do not believe in religion which does not create emotion, which does not stir the heart and bring tears to the eye."

Heart experiences are not, however, the basis of Christian faith. People are wont to look for profound experiences such as they have heard spoken of by their parents and grandparents, and a great many Christians have been actually dictating experiences to God. They should accept Christianity and look to God for guidance. Our salvation does not depend upon our trying but upon our trusting. Christian experience is inevitable when the conditions are fulfilled. If you would have all that God has to give, you must be what He wants you to be. May God give you all He has, and may you give Him all you have.

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Ballardvale Churches.

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, REV. ARTHUR L. GOLDBER, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 24.
10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor.

Sunday School to follow morning service.
6:00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. A. delegation from the North Andover Society will be present.
7:00 P. M. Praise service with an address by William Shaw, subject, "The Almighty Dollar and whence it goes."

7:30 P. M. Friday evening prayer meeting.
METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, REV. C. LEVERNE ROBERTS, Pastor. Services for Sunday, Oct. 24.
10:30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor, subject, "The Harvest."

Sunday School to follow morning service.
6:00 P. M. Epworth League meeting.
7:00 P. M. Harvest Concert.
7:30 P. M. Friday evening prayer meeting.
7:30 P. M. Saturday evening choir practice.

P. J. Scott is in Philadelphia, Pa.
Joseph Russell is visiting relatives in Canaan, N. H.

Mrs. Edward Dally has been quite ill at her home on Central Street.

Isaac Walker is visiting his sister, Mrs. Jane Stott, River Street.

The reflection from the search-lights on the war vessels in Boston Harbor was plainly visible in the Vale last evening.

Seven persons from the Vale attended the Andover conference in the Kirk Street Church, Lowell, last Tuesday.

Miss Nellie Bottomley of Lowell spent Sunday with her friend, Miss Della Haynes, Tewksbury Street.

Mrs. Mary A. Fossenden spent Tuesday and Wednesday with relatives in Boston and Canton.

A delegation from the local C. E. Society will visit the North Andover Society next Sunday evening.

The young ladies of Ballardvale will run a "Night Cap Party" in Bradlee Hall, next Thursday evening, Oct. 28.

Edward Lowe of Boston was the guest last Wednesday of Mrs. J. H. Smith, High Street.

Mrs. Jane Campbell leaves the Vale next week to live with her son, Peter Campbell, in Waterbury, Conn.

E. B. Luce of Worcester has been spending several days with his friend, Rev. Arthur L. Goldber.

The Whist Club meets to-night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Beoley, Andover Street.

John Riley, Jr., of Newport, R. I., spent last Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Riley, River Street.

Mrs. N. A. Fuller of Lansing, Mich., is visiting her friend, Mrs. Alvin T. Morrill, High Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kimball and children Ida and Thomas of Melrose were the guests, over Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wilson, Andover Street.

Mrs. Joseph Shaw, Miss Lizzie Rowland and Miss Blanche Crawshaw spent last Wednesday and Thursday with friends in Boston.

The Epworth League will hold a "Pie Social" at the Methodist parsonage, next Thursday evening. The public is cordially invited to attend.

THE ANDOVER CONFERENCE.

Eventful Meeting at Lowell. First Church Difficulty Disposed Of.

The semi-annual meeting of the Andover Conference of Congregational churches was held at the Kirk street meeting house in Lowell, Tuesday afternoon and evening, and proved to be unusually eventful. It was called to order punctually at three o'clock by the pastor, Rev. W. A. Bartlett, who read a carefully prepared address, in which, after cordially welcoming the visitors, he referred in unmistakable terms to the long standing controversy connected with the First Congregational church of that city. He said it had been announced in some of the newspapers that the unfortunate affair was to be thrust upon the conference. He would rather have the conference adjourn at once than to enter upon a squabble. It would be better to have no conference than to have it torn with contention. It should be remembered that neither God, nor the civil courts can be influenced by anything which this body may do about the question involved in this fraternal strife. Let all concerned bear in mind that this is a Christian gathering for Christian work, and it should adhere strictly thereto. A crowded audience listened almost breathlessly to these stirring words.

Samuel Sewall of Lowell then moved that Don John Clark of Tewksbury be chosen moderator. No other name being presented, the permanent scribe, Dr. A. W. Burnham of Lowell was instructed to cast one ballot for him, and he took the chair. He thanked the conference for the honor and then asked all present to join him in repeating the Lord's prayer; after which a hymn was sung. The printed program presented by the committee of arrangements was formally adopted, and the scribe read his report of the last meeting, which was approved. The moderator was authorized to appoint a business committee, and named Dea. W. Ward of Lowell, Dea. G. E. Hood of Lawrence and Rev. E. C. Whiting of Tewksbury.

Prof. E. C. Smyth of Andover seminary then arose and declared his great interest in the opening statements of the pastor of this church. He should hardly have ventured to speak at this time and on the delicate matter in his mind, if it had not been for the report just read by the scribe and the fact that that official had recognized one of the churches, or parties in the First church—if he must use such a term—while he had excluded the other. The question is at once necessarily raised, as a matter of Congregational polity, whether the decision of a council which had sat upon that issue should be accepted or ignored. He did not see how this conference could avoid itself thus to be put in direct contradiction to what was substantially the action of the same churches in that council.

At this point the moderator, with a sharp blow of his gavel, called the professor to order, as there was no question before the house.

Prof. Smyth responded that he was aware of the parliamentary rule; but he had hoped that in the interest of peace and good-fellowship he might be allowed to make an explanation which would pave the way to a solution of the dilemma before them. However, if the moderator insisted, he would make a motion and speak upon it.

Samuel Sewall promptly rose to the point of order that this could not be done, as all matters of business, must first go before the business committee; and Dea. A. G. Cumcock of Lowell added the further point, that it did not appear that the speaker was a member of the conference or had any right to make a motion or argue a question.

The moderator ruled that at this stage of the proceedings, no credentials having been called for, any person might act, subject to the proviso that he did so in good faith. But no one but a regularly chosen delegate from some church should presume to vote.

Prof. Smyth replied that he was such a delegate and would file his credentials with the scribe.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett raised the point of order that the program had been adopted, as printed; that this called for a review by Rev. W. D. Leland at this hour, and that all business must go over till seven o'clock. The moderator decided the point well taken. Rev. W. E. Wolcott of Lawrence, thought the conference had not intended to tie its own hands, and he moved that Prof. Smyth be permitted to proceed as he designed at this time. Rev. Mr. Bartlett contended that Mr. Wolcott's motion conflicted with the vote to adopt the program as printed, and was therefore not in order. The moderator so ruled. Mr. Wolcott appealed, and the moderator was sustained by a voice vote. Prof. Smyth thereupon resumed his seat, and the troubled waters temporarily subsided.

Rev. W. D. Leland of Lowell was introduced to review Dr. S. C. Bartlett's recent volume, "The verities of the Hexateuch." The essayist gave the work high praise and rapidly sketched its contents.

Rev. W. E. Wolcott followed with a felicitous characterization of "little books on religion," comprising a series of nine, by eight different authors, under the editorial supervision of Dr. W. Robertson Nicoll. While they are devotional, they are not morbid, introspective and sentimental, but sane and every way helpful to the spiritual life. William Shaw of Ballardvale took charge of what was called "The reassuring hour," which, however, was only a short half-hour, in which he and others gave testimony to special blessings in the recent past.

Rev. C. L. Merriam of Lowell next made an address, in which seriousness and humor were judiciously mingled, on "Printers' Ink in church work," illustrated by large and small specimens of bulletins, posters, circulars and cards, employed by him in his efforts to reach the masses. His ideas were to some extent antagonized by Rev. E. C. Whiting of Tewksbury, who followed in a pliant speech on "The Holy Spirit suggesting business methods." The latter went so far as to emphatically protest against some of the former's expedients to attract a crowd as undignified.

An open discussion ensued, in which several shared, consuming the time remaining till adjournment.

A substantial supper was served to the large company in the vestries of the church.

At 7 o'clock the moderator resumed

his place and asked leave to make a few remarks, which were in advocacy of harmony. He hoped the evening session would be as profitable to their souls as that of the afternoon.

He then announced that the first item of business was the motion of Rev. Mr. Wolcott, that Prof. Smyth be heard on his proposed motion concerning the First church. This motion he declared lost, only a scattering vote being elicited on either side.

John L. Brewster of Andover took the floor and said that they all professed to be members of Christ's body, the church; and if one member suffered, all the members would suffer with it. Under the Congregational polity, when a dispute arises in a church the only way to settle it is by a council. Such a council has acted upon this trouble, and we ought to conform our action as a conference to that decision. He therefore offered a resolution, that the scribe of this conference be instructed to enter upon the roll of churches the name of the First Trinitarian church of Lowell, and that its pastor and delegates be received into this conference on a parity with all other pastors and delegates pending the decision of mooted questions in the courts.

Rev. G. F. Kennigott, pastor of the church this mentioned, objected to the form of the resolution. He claimed that the clerk of his church had duly notified the scribe of this conference that the First Congregational church had legally changed their name to First Trinitarian Congregational church; and so they are already members of this conference without any special vote-like that proposed. He was willing to make any reasonable concession. Let the conference exclude both the churches which claim representation as the First Congregational church, or admit both on equal terms.

Rev. S. I. Brant of North Chelmsford seconded Mr. Brewster's resolution; but when the latter, to meet Mr. Kennigott's objections, endeavored to prefix a preamble, reciting the facts connected with the council of Nov. 18, 1896, as the ground for the resolution, Mr. Brant declared that the preamble did not correctly set forth the facts, and so he withdrew his seconding of the resolution. The moderator ruled that Mr. Brewster could not thus modify his original resolution; nor could Mr. Brant cancel his seconding it without the permission of the conference.

Rev. Mr. Wolcott heartily favored the resolution if the preamble were affixed, otherwise he should oppose it.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant of Methuen then moved, as an amendment, that Mr. Brewster's preamble be added to the resolution. Rev. Mr. Brant moved as a substitute to both motions, that the scribe of the conference be instructed to insert the name of the First Trinitarian church in the roll of the conference; but the moderator ruled this out of order as identical in substance with the original resolution. He then put the amendment of Rev. Mr. Oliphant to vote and declared it lost; but this was loudly doubted, and as the moderator was endeavoring to verify the count by a rising expression, J. S. Murphy of Lowell claimed the floor. He wanted to know how the moderator could tell who had a right to vote when no report on credentials had been received. The moderator replied that all the business thus far had been conducted without such a report, and he would trust to the honor of those present that only accredited delegates would vote. He then appointed Rev. W. E. Wolcott and Dea. A. G. Cumcock as tellers, who reported 68 votes in favor of Mr. Oliphant's amendment and 38 against it. Rev. Mr. Brant moved to lay the main question on the table; lost. The motion as amended was then put and carried by a strong voice vote; and the dispute as to the status of the two wings of the First church, or the two churches de facto, was at an end.

Dea. W. H. Ward, for the business committee, reported in favor of accepting the invitation of the Central church of Draught to hold the next meeting there; that J. L. Brewster be chosen to the committee of arrangements in place of William Shaw whose term has expired; and that the following be a committee on missions: Rev. W. E. Wolcott and Dea. C. H. Bell of Lawrence for three years, Rev. F. R. Shipman of Andover and Dea. S. G. Sargent of Methuen for two years; Rev. C. W. Huntington and Dea. J. G. Buttrick of Lowell for one year. All of which the conference adopted. The scribe reported that he had received 142 credentials from 27 churches.

Rev. W. E. Wolcott made a report of the recent meeting of the A. B. C. F. M. at New Haven; and Rev. G. A. Hood of Boston presented the cause of the Congregational Church Building society in his usual animated way. He praised the conference as the best in New England for its gifts, in proportion to its size, to its membership, yet exhorted all to do still more if the needs of the future are to be met.

Rev. Sarah A. Dixon of Ypsigboro, then delivered an inspiring discourse on "The needs of the hour," taking as her text: Romans 8:19. The audience several times burst into applause as she made some telling point. She especially urged aggressive and constructive work, and a broad spirit of co-operation regardless of denominational lines.

Rev. Mr. Bartlett proposed a resolution in which he voiced the rejoicing of the conference at the harmonious settlement of the perplexing problem which had confronted them, and pledged to every church in the conference the brotherly love of all the churches. This was unanimously adopted.

Rev. G. H. Johnson of Lowell moved a vote of thanks to the Kirk street church for their hospitality, and to their pastor for his brave and successful labors in behalf of the spiritual betterment of the city's life. This was supplemented by a resolution of thanks to the moderator for his impartial conduct of the business, and was so passed. The conference then adjourned.

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Modern Iconoclasm.

The monthly meeting of the Montague brotherhood was held in the First Baptist church Monday evening. Supper was served at seven o'clock by the Kings daughters and then came a brief business meeting at which Henry Ryder was elected president and George Lyall vice president for the ensuing year. Thomas Fairbairn gave readings that were greatly appreciated. Andrew Sharpe and Dr. A. J. French made after supper speeches and a piano duet was rendered by Miss Kitchin.

The speaker of the evening was Rev. S. T. Ford, pastor of the First Baptist church of Lowell. His topic was "The modern iconoclasm." An iconoclast is an image breaker. There have been two great iconoclastic periods, the first in the sixth century. A tendency had grown up to look more upon the creature than the creature's God. But the iconoclasts did not wholly succeed, and one thousand years later, in the 18th century there came a reaction against what was believed to be a worship of images. But while they destroyed the works of art life was held sacred. There was good in the movement and yet it may have gone too far. Much was destroyed but it contained the germ of a purer life. Tonight seems about the time for a third iconoclast period. Some old images need to be destroyed. The first, which may be termed an ideal, is a conservatism. A conservative is one who sits on the tail of progress and cries "Hold." The conservative may also be a preservative but it still remains true that there has been no great change in scientific thought that has not originally met with the bitterest opposition. The first application of anaesthetics was cited as an example. A great many men have tired themselves out in that which the world throws overboard. The new is not good because it is new, but we are standing on the verge of a great inventive age. Great principles must take the place of tradition. The past has been grand but the future will be grander.

How should wealth be looked upon? Sometimes we hear the getting of riches preached against as sinful. The speaker said he believed the honest getting of money should be an ambition of every God fearing man. Why should we have money rather than the Christian man? Who can apply it to more proper purposes? Money dishonestly gotten is a curse. Wealth has splendid possibilities that the Christian can accomplish to the best advantage. Money used for God is a power for righteousness. Remember you are the custodians of this world's goods for God.

A third idol that needs shattering is the idea that "luck beats pluck." You can be overcome by your possibilities, or you can show energy and make these possibilities stepping stone by which to rise. Genius is the faculty of doing one's best in whatever one has to do. No man can succeed in anything until he puts his heart into it. It is not luck but pluck that wins.

There are some idols of thinking that need to be shattered. An intellectual coward will win no more battles than the coward on the battlefield. There must be progress in thinking rather than the continual clinging to what has been thought in the past. Too many are clinging to the past. The future is the time whose call should be heeded. Shall we stand with our faces toward the dawn or toward the setting sun? The safe way only is to walk in the light. Whatever you can find out for yourself will be sealed forever unless you investigate. But the realm of the spiritual is one which cannot be penetrated. Some things are above the understanding of man. Man's wisdom can find out things temporal but can not find God. Some things can only be found out with God's help.

A vote of thanks was extended to the speaker and others who had helped to make the meeting a pleasant and profitable one. Mr. Ford is a relative of the Montague family, for a member of whom the brotherhood was named, and he was elected an honorary member.

John J. Calnan Loses Life.

John J. Calnan, a switchman employed by the Boston & Maine railroad, was fatally injured by being caught between two cars in the yard near the Essex street freight depot about 4.15 Monday afternoon.

Calnan's station was in that locality and it is supposed that he was passing from one switch to another, unconscious that a train was moving upon the track over which he was crossing.

One section of cars was stationary and the other part of the train was forced violently against the former, Calnan being caught between the bumpers.

He was raised from the ground and thus suspended was found by men who ran to his assistance.

The train was separated again and the injured man still conscious was carried by willing hands to the outward freight depot. Coats were stretched upon the floor and on this the victim was placed to await the arrival of the ambulance.

He was conveyed to the general hospital and several physicians were summoned. An examination showed that the bones of his left arm were badly crushed, and it was decided necessary to amputate the member just below the elbow. This was done early in the evening.

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What We Most Need.

The Woman's Alliance met in the vestry of the Unitarian church Monday afternoon in large numbers and enjoyed a very pleasant discussion of an interesting topic.

Mrs. G. H. Young, the president of the alliance, called the meeting to order at 8 o'clock. She congratulated the organization on its increase in membership to 84 members and felt sure that there would be an increase of religious enthusiasm and loyalty to the churches represented.

The secretary, Miss Ellen A. Call, then read her report of the last meeting, held in the spring, which was a review of Mrs. Anna Garland Spencer. The report was approved and then Miss Call read the report of the postoffice mission. The number of correspondents now numbers 85. Several letters were read showing the interest taken in this work. The report was approved. A report of the fourth biennial conference of the woman's alliance was also read.

The speaker of the evening was Mrs. C. B. Bentley of Boston. She is a member of Dr. Ames' church. Last year she addressed the alliance on "Moods" and yesterday afternoon her topic was "The things we most need." She began by alluding to the feeling of unrest of an earnest soul among the wonders of their surroundings. Sometimes cravings of lower nature, unsatisfactory in fulfillment, appear but the higher cravings are sure to return. The calmness and serenity of some of our companions amid all circumstances is the thing we desire. Full knowledge of the laws of our being means obedience and the satisfaction of that which we feel we need. The unit is not self but the human family and the law of love teaches us brotherhood in that family. The same law points out duty.

Dr. Martineau says that no one can appreciate the right until he has practised it. Speaking of duty Mrs. Bentley said the will and the inclination were closely related. That means that duty may be made so attractive that the will will come into perfect accord. She mentioned fine paintings, glowing with the soul of those who had gone before, as an example of stirring the hidden feelings. To fulfill these two great laws, of love and righteousness, is the accomplishment of the angels, and we are termed, in respect to our possibilities, "a little lower than the angels." There is no scheme of conduct that can permanently represent one's duty. Faith is another need of the soul. "Faith alone can interpret life," says Longfellow. It points out the way to trust. "Trust God in the dark" is the highest proof of faith.

We must lean upon God and ask Him for faith. Prayer is the condition in which these gifts are received. Our natures are not often so deeply stirred that we can truly pray. "Not my will but Thy will" should be the thought. The habit of retiring into the inner chamber of the soul is one of the best habits that can be formed and there can be no better way to form the habit than to have stated hours for prayer. Let there be patience in the answering of prayer. If we are in earnest and really long for the answer it will come. So much for the relation of the individual to himself. But there are other duties toward our fellow men. The speaker said that each person had some share in the world's work. It is a great deal when we have learned to distinguish between what we want and what we need. Next to the need of these things is the need of courage. Only through thought can we acquire conviction. All leaders have marked out a course of intentional living and followed it. To face the world we should know our place and have courage. That and a cheerful heart will do almost anything for us. Live not in the past but the present. The laws of love and righteousness, adjustment of duties, faith, patience and courage give us what we most need.

Rev. Mr. Young spoke briefly on some points in Mrs. Bentley's paper. Afternoon tea was served; Mrs. Field and Mrs. Spalding pouring. Miss Page and Miss Church assisting.

Obsequies.

The funeral of Miss Mary A. McCormick took place at St. Mary's church Monday morning. Solemn high mass was celebrated by Fr. McCranor assisted by Fr. O'Mahoney as deacon and Fr. McKenna sub-deacon. Fra. Cronley and Lynch were master of ceremonies. The burial was in the family lot in St. Mary's cemetery. The bearers were Edward L. Arundel, Thomas F. Kernan, Michael Burke, Charles A. Donovan, James Gavin and Louis A. Beatty.

Obituary.

Mary H., wife of Oscar Spear of this city, passed away Sunday at a Boston hospital. She leaves besides her husband one son Walter E. Spear, assistant engineer of the Essex company. The funeral will take place tomorrow from 53 Cambridge street. Interment in Camden, Me.

Fires Monday Noon.

At 12.25 Monday noon an alarm of fire was pulled in from box 54 for a slight blaze in a shed in the rear of Dr. Magee's residence on Havenhill street. Coal ashes ignited the barrel in which they were placed and the flames spread on the back of the shed. The blaze was extinguished with damage not amounting to over \$5.

Before the department returned, combination wagon No. 7, was called to the open lot between Elm street and the Spicket river, near Jackson street, where a very lively blaze was in progress among dried weeds. Houses in the vicinity were endangered for a time, but the fire was extinguished before any damage was done.

COUNTY NOTES.

The officials of the L. L. & H. Employees' Relief association answer the complaint of the employees of the Georgetown road on account of the failure of the latter to get admission to the organization by saying that it is impossible to admit any but employees of the L. L. & H. on account of the charter under which the organization was incorporated. A few years ago the employees of the Amesbury road sought admission and the question was carried before Insurance Commissioner Merrill, who decided that the organization must be confined strictly to the local corporation's employees.

Drs. E. W. Dwight and Randolph Hurd, both of Boston, were at the Anna Jaques hospital, Newburyport, Saturday, and performed an operation upon Daniel Hurley, who was injured last summer while attempting to drive a watering cart under the gateway on Bartlett street. The operation was to remove pressure on the spinal column that has caused paralysis of the lower portion of the body. In the operation a piece of bone was taken out and it is hoped that this will have the desired effect. Today the patient is resting quietly.

Card.

We the undersigned agree to refund the money or a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25 cent bottle to prove satisfactory or no pay.

ARTHUR BLISS

Prohibitionists Meet.

The 49th meeting of the Essex county prohibition club was held at Rescue Mission Hall at the corner of Appleton and Methuen streets, Lawrence, Tuesday. The cities and towns of the county represented were: Andover, North Andover, Beverly, Danvers, Hamilton, Haverhill, Ipswich, Lynnfield Centre and Lawrence. The session opened at 10 o'clock and Vice President, Deacon E. A. Grover of Danvers occupied the chair.

The usual business was transacted and the following committees appointed: Resolutions, Mr. Potter and Mrs. J. J. Perkins of Beverly; Finance, Yarnum, Lincoln of Andover; Mrs. Annie Perkins of Lynnfield Centre and Rev. J. A. Goss of Haverhill.

Miss May Tufts of North Andover read and John K. Wolley's paper on "Thy Bottle," and short prohibition talks among the members followed. The meeting was an enthusiastic one.

Little Savings.

Little savings count. Little savings make large sums. If you would take advantage of the opportunities for the savings that are offered you'd be surprised to see how much it meant in a year. Every day in the year we tell you of many chances to save money.

Our millinery department is bristling with saving opportunities. In the shoe store there's just the same story to tell. There are low prices in the Dress Goods and Dress Trimmings departments that are causing lots of talk. This is an interesting store. The more you know about it the better you like it. L. C. Moore and Co.'s Department store, 302 to 310 Essex Street, Lawrence.

Those who believe chronic diarrhoea to be incurable should read what Mr. P. E. Gisham of Gaars Mills, La., has to say on the subject, viz: "I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have tried all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found a remedy that effected a cure and that was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy." This medicine can always be depended upon for colic, cholera morbus, dysentery and diarrhoea. It is pleasant to take and never fails to effect a cure. 25 cent sizes for sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Mass., C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug store, No. Andover.

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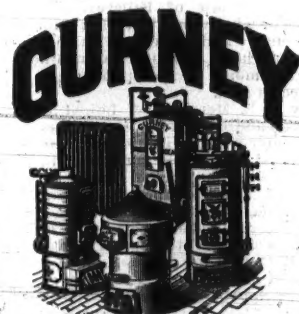
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Bisque,	.80
Sherbets,	.40
Individual Ices, per dozen,	\$2.00
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ESSEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of William Halliday, late of North Andover, in said County, mechanic, deceased.

WHEREAS, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament said deceased, has been presented to said Court, for probate, by William Halliday, who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond:

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court to be held at Salem, in said County of Essex, on the first day of November, A.D. 1897, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Andover Townsman, a newspaper published in Andover, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, post paid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, ROLLIN E. HAMMON, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this fifth day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

J. T. MAHONEY, Register

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Around the County

WAGES REDUCED.

LYNN, Oct. 19.—The transformer test-
ers employed by the General Electric
company in this city have been notified
of a 20 per cent. reduction from former
wages.

The men say that they have decided to
abide by the decision of the officials and
take the wages offered.

There are but few men employed in
the department where transformers are
tested, but the idea has spread to other
departments that there will be a general
cutdown.

Superintendent W. C. Fish, head of
the concern in this city, said today that
he was not aware that the testers had
been cut down. "If they have been,"
said Mr. Fish, it is simply in the line of
a readjustment of salaries that is con-
tinually going on. There are but few
testers, and I do not think they have
been cut 20 per cent."

The senior member of the firm states
that the men have been receiving a
higher price than was generally being
paid about the city, and the reduction,
which is regarded as a slight one, was
submitted for their approval.

The cutters at the Webster & Tabor
factory claim that they have a grievance
against the firm. It is alleged that the
men were told last June that if they
would accede to a reduction of from \$15
to \$12.50 per week until this fall the
former price would be restored at the
expiration of the time agreed upon. Now,
the men say, they have been put
to work under the piece system, and can
barely reach the old reduction price.

INCENDIARY FIRE.

SALEM, Oct. 20.—A deliberate attempt
was made last night by unknown par-
ties to set fire to the house occupied by
Mrs. Cleary and family at 12 Charter
street.

A newspaper, drenched with kero-
sene, had been thrown in the front door,
and later a handful of ignited matches
had followed. The matches landed
about a foot short of the paper, but set
fire to the stair carpet, which had been
touched by the dripping paper. A large
hole was burned in the carpet, and the
banister of the stair was scorched. The
fire had been extinguished before the
arrival of the officer, who carried the
partially burnt matches and the paper to
the police station.

LOST OFF MARBLEHEAD.

MARBLEHEAD, Oct. 17.—The schooner
Martha A., Capt. Pittos owned by the
Rockport, (Mass.) Granite com-
pany, sank shortly after midnight near
the outer pig rocks off this port while
on her way from Rockport to Boston,
laden with paving stones. The crew
consisted of the captain and three
hands, all hailing from Rockport. The
captain and one of the crew, John Al-
len, were saved, and Philip E. Conley
and Merrill Reed went to a watery
grave.

GLOUCESTER FISHERMAN LOST.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 18.—Capt. McNeil
of the schooner Cordova, which was
wrecked at Calf Island, N. F., a few
weeks ago returned to this city today
and reported that the schooner had
been sold to St. Pierre fishermen a few
days after the accident. With the as-
sistance of two tugs and a large num-
ber of pontoons, the fishermen, at an
expense of \$1400, managed to pull the
vessel off the rocks, but when half a
mile off shore she suddenly sank in 100
fathoms of water and will be a total
loss.

JOHN RYAN OF LYNN MISSING.

NEW YORK, Oct. 18.—The police are
searching the city for John Ryan of
Lynn, Mass., who mysteriously disap-
peared after arriving here last Thurs-
day. Ryan came to this city to visit
his sister, Mrs. Greyzous of 1678 Third
avenue. Soon after his arrival he left
his sister's house, saying he was going
to secure a position as bartender, and
has not been seen since. Mrs. Greyzous
feels greatly worried, for her
brother wore a valuable diamond, a
gold watch and chain and carried a con-
siderable sum of money.

SAVED THE CONSTITUTION.

GLOUCESTER, Oct. 20.—A meeting
was held at Grand Army hall last even-
ing of several of the surviving members
of Co. G, 8th regiment, to take action
toward a participation in the celebra-
tion of the centennial anniversary of the
ship Constitution at Boston Thursday.
The men of Gloucester, it is asserted,
prevented this historic ship from fall-
ing into the hands of the rebels at An-
napolis.

STILLMAN E. TEBBETTS INJURED.

LYNN, Oct. 20.—Stillman E. Tebbetts,
a building contractor and carpenter, re-
siding at 223 Lynnfield street, accom-
panied by his daughter, were driving on
Broadway last evening when the horse
became frightened and ran away. The
carriage was overturned and both were
thrown to the street. Mr. Tebbetts' right
hip was broken and he was taken to
the hospital. The young woman
escaped uninjured.

WAGES BEING CUT DOWN.

Haverhill, Oct. 19.—Reductions in
wages are reported almost daily in the
shoe district, firms that have kept up
prices being forced to the lower scale by
competition. Today a cut down was re-
ported at the Griffin & George factory.
The workmen affected are the lasters
and beaters out, and the reduction var-
ies from three quarters of a cent to
1 3/4 cents per pair. At present, with the
exception of one man, all the help
are still at work.

SALISBURY BEACH LIFE-SAVING STATION.

NEWSBURYPORT, Oct. 18.—The life-
saving station at Salisbury beach is com-
pleted, and has been formally accepted
by the U. S. life-saving department.
When the station was officially exam-
ined by the U. S. inspectors, they pro-
nounced it the finest and most complete
in detail of any station along the coast.

LYNN HOTEL MAN DEAD.

LYNN, Oct. 18.—Andrew O. Carter of
the firm of Miles & Carter, proprietors
of the Kirtland house, died at that
place Saturday from diabetes, having
been afflicted with the disease for the
past eleven years. He was taken seri-
ously ill about two weeks ago.

Mr. Carter was born in Chocchituate,
and was at one time proprietor of the
Lafayette house, Salem. He spent a
number of years on his farm in Epsum,
N. H. He enlisted in Co. I, 14 Massa-
chusetts infantry, in 1861, and was
afterward changed to the 1st Massa-
chusetts heavy artillery. He was pro-
moted to the rank of orderly sergeant,
and was afterward commissioned as a
second lieutenant. He was mustered
from the service, Oct. 8, 1864.

He was a member of Bay State lodge
of Odd Fellows and post 5 Grand Army.
He leaves a wife, two brothers and three
sisters. The funeral will take place to-
morrow.

LYNN REPUBLICAN CLUB.

LYNN, Oct. 19.—The Lynn republi-
can club tendered a reception to the
candidates for the senate and house of
representatives of the Lynn districts
last evening, in its rooms. There was
a large gathering of politicians. The
candidates present were the Hon. J. C.
Bennett and the Hon. Charles F. Wood-
ard of the First Essex and Essex Mid-
dixie senatorial districts, respectively,
and Harry M. Atwell, Charles O.
Beede, Williston H. Severance, Frank P.
Bennett, Robert S. Sisson and Charles
H. Randall, the candidates for repre-
sentative. Each responded to a call
from the chairman of the meeting for a
speech, and there were also remarks by
representatives of the city committee.
At the close a lunch was served.

AT THE NATIONAL CONVENTION.

AMESBURY, Oct. 19.—James Hassett,
S. R. Bailey, James Drummond, James
Walker, P. S. Bird, P. H. Connor, James
Neal, William Gray, John H. Clark, Jo-
seph Clarkson, Edward M. Osgood, A.
N. Parry, George Walker, C. N. Den-
nett, Lambert Hollander, Fred W. Lane
and E. L. Lane were among those who
left here yesterday for the convention
of the carriage makers national asso-
ciation, which is in session at New York
this week.

WANTED EXCITEMENT.

HAVERHILL, Oct. 19.—Eddie Flynn
and William Flynn, brothers, were ar-
raigned in the juvenile session of the
police court yesterday for setting fire to
the cement storehouse adjoining W. W.
Spaulding's shoe factory on River street,
Sept. 17. Deputy Fire Marshal Casey
of this city stated that the lads had con-
fessed to the act, saying that they want-
ed to see the engines come out. They
were placed on probation.

OLD CITIZEN BURIED.

HAVERHILL, Oct. 20.—The funeral of
Ell P. Wentworth took place yesterday
at his late home on Main street, the ser-
vices being conducted by Rev. Geo. H.
Reed. Present were many local busi-
ness men who had known the deceased
when he was prominently connected
with the shoe trade.

COUNTY NOTES.

Registration at Haverhill closed
Thursday evening with 6790 qualified
voters, the smallest number for years.

Capt. Amos E. Jacques of Newbury-
port, died Friday, aged 76 years. He
was a 49er, and an active politician.

Messrs. Edgerly and Ryan, counsel
for Joe Kelley, were in Amesbury last
week looking up evidence for the ap-
proaching trial.

William Gallagher, a Lynn shoe-
maker fell in front of Music hall Sat-
urday night and sustained a probably
fractured skull.

E. M. French of Amesbury, has ac-
cepted the position of managing editor
of the Evening News at Tonawanda,
New York; a city of 18,000 people in
northern New York.

The site for a new shoe factory of C.
H. Preble at Georgetown was staked
out Thursday and the work of construc-
tion will begin as soon as the founda-
tion is completed. The factory will
give employment to about 60 hands.

Mrs. William McNish of Bay View,
near Gloucester, who was knocked down
by a bicycle and trampled upon by the
crowd on firemen's day, is severely in-
jured internally and was in convulsions
the greater part of Friday night, rais-
ing large quantities of blood.

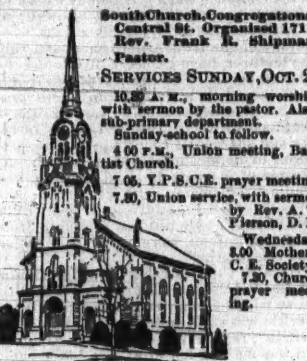
Lighthouse Keeper Hadley of Plum
Island, Sunday afternoon, rescued two
West Newbury men. H. T. Bailey and
Edward Chase, from drowning in the
Plum Island basin. The two young men
attempted to row across the basin, when
their boat overturned, and they were
thrown into the water. Their cries
were heard by Mr. Hadley, who rushed
to their assistance and saved both men,
who were thoroughly exhausted.

Charles N. Taylor of Provincetown,
agent for several fruit companies at Ja-
macia, was accidentally shot and killed
by his brother while hunting in the
woods at Provincetown Saturday. De-
ceased was well known by all the
people of Salem and vicinity who have
visited Jamacia, and it was the ex-
pressed intention of Mr. Taylor to visit
this city in the immediate future.

Haverhill manufacturers have re-
ceived numerous large orders for shoes
from the Texas buyers this season, but
now they are receiving counterfeits, as it
is impossible to ship goods to the
Texas firms owing to the fever scare.
They had manufactured the goods which
are now left on their hands. There are
also many cases en route to Texas which
will be tied up on the railroads owing
to the quarantine. The larger firms
who have a Texas trade are the worst
affected, as they have been obliged to
close down portions of their factories.

ANDOVER CHURCHES.

Their Next Week's Services and Past
Week's Doings.



South Church, Congregational
Central St. Organized 1711.
Rev. Frank R. Shipman,
Pastor.

SERVICES SUNDAY, OCT. 24
10.30 A. M., morning worship,
with sermon by the pastor. Also,
sub-primary department.
Sunday-school to follow.
4.00 P. M., Union meeting, Bap-
tist Church.

7.00 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. prayer meeting.
7.30, Union service, with sermon
by Rev. A. T. Pierson, D. D.
Wednesday, 8.00 Mothers'
C. E. Society.
7.30, Church
prayer meet-
ing.



West Parish Congregational
Church. Organized 1890.
Rev. Robert A. MacFadden,
Pastor.

SUNDAY, OCT. 24
10.30 A. M., Morning worship.
Sermon by the pastor.
Sunday-school at 12 o'clock.
3.30 P. M., Christian Endeavor
meeting and evening worship.
Leader, W. A. Trow.

7.30 The
church will
join the union
services at the
South Church.
Osgood Dis-
trict.
7.30 P. M.
Sunday school.
7.00. Eve-
ning worship.
Leader, Mrs.
Mary Chase.

ABBOTT DISTRICT. 3.30 P. M. Sunday school.
7.00 P. M. evening worship. Leader, Miss Kate
Pike.
Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., the prayer meeting.
Friday evening at 7. C. E. Social in Osgood Dis-
trict.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street
Organized 1825. Rev. Frederic Palmer,
Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 24.



10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the
Rector.
12.00, Sunday-school.
7.00 P. M., Evening Prayer, with sermon by the
Rector.

Thursday, 3 P. M., annual meeting of the Ladies'
Benevolent Society in the parish house.
Friday, 7.30 P. M., Girls' Friendly Society.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St.,
Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wil-
son, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 17

10.30 A. M., worship with sermon by
Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., of Brooklyn,
N. Y.
Sunday-school to follow the morning
service.
6.15 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.
7.30 P. M., Union meeting South church,
address by Dr. Pierson.

On Tuesday evening at 7.15 o'clock, the
meeting of the Boys Brigade Company.
At 7.45 o'clock
Wednesday eve-
ning, prayer
and conference
meeting.

Mothers'
meeting at the
parsonage on
Thursday after-
noon at three
o'clock.



Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central
Sts., Organized 1824. Rev. F. W. Klein,
Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, OCT. 17

10.30 A. M., preaching by Mr.
James H. Earle, Newton.
Sunday-school to follow the
morning service.

4.00 P. M., preaching by Rev.
Arthur T. Pierson, D. D., Brook-
lyn, N. Y.
7.30 P. M., Union
services at South
church.

Regular mid-week
prayer meeting, 7.30
P. M., Wednesday.



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SERVICES SUNDAY, OCT. 17.

Morning service with sermon by
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4.30 P. M., Preaching by Prof.
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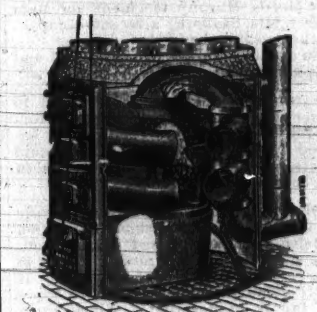
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North Andover News

A. D. Blanchard was in town Sunday. Mrs. B. F. Kappes of Boston, spent Sunday in town with relatives.

The family of William Sutton expect to return to Salem next week.

Mrs. F. R. Bishop has been spending a few days at Indian Orchard, Mass.

Roger Brown of Reading was the guest of John H. Sutton yesterday.

The Roundabout Club met with Mrs. Nathaniel Stevens, Tuesday afternoon.

The Epworth League entertainment will be held Wednesday evening.

John Johnson and family have moved to the Allen house on Stevens Street.

Mrs. Isaac F. Osgood of West Newton, was in town yesterday.

Robert Lemme of Saco, Upper Canada, is occupying the fielding house in "yellow row."

Miss S. L. Hawley and the Misses Schwarz have returned from an enjoyable vacation at the home of Mrs. J. C. Kea.

Oliver Hutchinson of the Ingalls crossing station has accepted the position of station agent at Beverly.

William A. Russell will close his summer home at Lake View farm this week and return to the city.

Conductor Higgins of the electric road has returned from a vacation in Thorsdike, Me.

Miss Kate Johnson is to have the triangle near her residence graded and improved.

A flock of quails were observed in a field close to the Town Hall, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mary Williams returned home Friday from an enjoyable vacation of six weeks in Mt. Holly, Vermont.

Richard Abbott of Vineland, N. J., has been making a brief visit at the home of Edward Adams.

The family of W. G. Brooks have returned to their Marlborough Street residence, Boston, for the winter.

George Warren Towne will close his summer residence at the Centre and remove to Methuen this week.

Rev. Mr. Bradford of East Bedford will officiate at the Foster-Lacy wedding on the evening of the 27th inst.

Miss George Rolles of Lowell has been a guest of Mrs. David Crockett at the Centre.

Mrs. Edward Frothingham was in town Wednesday directing preliminary improvements on her premises at the Centre.

Mr. Prescott of the South District is negotiating for the purchase of the old Goodhouse house near the residence of Mrs. Moses Goodhouse.

Master Norman Kilcup of Lawrence, the sweet soprano singer of Grace church boys' choir will act as soloist at the harvest concert at the Congregational church, Sunday evening.

The estate of the late E. S. Manning on Elm Street, has been placed in the hands of Real Estate Agent, B. Rogers of Andover; this is a very desirable place and ought to sell.

Mrs. J. P. McDonald was suddenly attacked by vertigo Tuesday morning while attending to domestic duties, and in consequence of the attack has since been under the weather.

The fortnightly meeting of the Charitable Union was held Wednesday afternoon. The supper and social features of the evening gathering were in charge of Mrs. George Averill, Mrs. Albert Berry and Mrs. F. R. Bishop.

Mrs. Frye of Salem, well known here, gives a studio exhibition of china and glass decorations Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday mornings in October from 9:30 till 12 o'clock at 26 Grand street, Boston, and at the same hours, Mondays and Tuesdays at 50 Wendell Street, Cambridge.

Edward Adams has received a contract to crush 2400 tons of stone for the town of Boston. Mr. Adams completed the work for Lincoln and transferred his apparatus, Friday. He received a new "Climax" crushing machine Saturday.

Saturday and Sunday there was an extensive fire raging in the Middleton woods about a mile below the Sharper farm in this town. Sunday, Franklin Wardwell, Geo. Sharper, Wm. Bode and others from town assisted in checking the fire. It was after noon before the fire fighters conquered.

Officer Harris recently received papers for transferring William Smith to the state hospital at Danvers. The young man was taken to the police station late Saturday evening for safe keeping pending an examination but about five o'clock next morning it was found that he had opened the door of the cage and escaped. His whereabouts were subsequently learned.

The Home Market Club are preparing to make a rousing demonstration on the advent of a new administration and the new tariff. The affair will be held in Mechanics Hall, Boston, Nov. 10. The constellation of political leaders of wide repute expected to be present includes, Senators Dingley of Maine, Russell of Connecticut, Duffiver of Iowa, Aldrich of Rhode Island, Hanna of Ohio, Hoar and Lodge and Gov. Wolcott of our own state. Frederick E. Clark of town is a member of the executive staff.

The Scottish residents of this town and vicinity have decided to hold a grand reunion and reception in Odd Fellows Hall, Friday evening, Nov. 5. All people of Scottish descent are cordially invited to attend. For further information and tickets consult the following committee of arrangements: James K. Clapperton, James M. Craig, James A. Colquhoun, Mrs. J. R. Clapperton, Mrs. James M. Craig, Mrs. James A. Colquhoun. Tickets, including supper, dance, and entertainment, 25 cents.

Mrs. Balbin has returned from Stafford Springs, Ct.

Conductor W. P. Higgins has removed to Lawrence.

Edward Hinman has purchased the Gilbooley place on Beverly Street, through the agency of C. E. Bradley.

Mrs. J. M. Clements of Merrimack, made a brief visit at the home of O. M. Foster, yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale of Marblehead are making a brief visit at the home of S. D. Hinman.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland were recently at Poland Springs and are now in Quebec, Canada.

The choir of St. Paul's Church will be entertained by Miss Anna Christensen, at her home to-morrow evening.

Miss Pitts and Miss Boynton, teachers in the Graveland public school, were visiting in town yesterday.

Leon H. Vincent will deliver the fourth and closing lecture in the course at the Congregational Church this evening. The subject is "Carlyle and his wife."

The Rev. L. B. Schwarz of Jamaica Plain, who has been spending a few days at Woodbine villa, returned to his parish duties Tuesday.

The next meeting of the Grange occurs Nov. 9. The subjects are "Fodders and Feeds" by J. H. Glennie. The Growth of Animals by M. B. Meserve.

Miss Ann Flanders of the Old Ladies' Home, Roxbury, was in town visiting friends Wednesday. She appears quite satisfied with her surroundings at the home.

H. B. Smith and family are to occupy the Morris Murphy tenement on Main Street. Mrs. Sanborn, a recent occupant of the dwelling, has removed to the Costello dwelling, corner Second Street and Maple Avenue.

Saturday from 12 o'clock m. until 10 o'clock p. m. will be the last opportunity for persons to have their names entered upon the voting list, prior to state election. The meeting will be held in the selectmen's village office.

Oliver Hutchinson went to Beverly Thursday morning to assume his position as telegraph operator and ticket agent. The station at Ingalls Crossing is now in charge of G. A. Pfeiffer of Lawrence. It is Mr. Hutchinson's intention to move his family to Beverly in about three weeks.

A grand concert has been announced to be given in Odd Fellows Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 1, 1897, by an advanced class of students from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. The talent includes Miss Mattie Edwards of Haydensville, soprano; Miss Grace McQuestion of Boston, recitallist; Miss Ida A. Smith, New Tripoli, Pa., violinist; Miss Maud Marion Cole of Andover, pianist and accompanist. It is hoped by the management that the concert will receive liberal patronage as a success of this concert may be an incentive to place before the public, entertainments of a meritorious and wholesome character, in the future.

At the open session of Bradstreet Colony, O. P. F., Monday evening, the "good of the order" committee held away and under the direction of Mrs. Henry A. Webster the following artists happily diverted the attention of those present with a recital of song or story: Mrs. R. W. Walker, pianist; Edward Costello, baritone soloist; "The Known Alone to Me;" "The Warrior Bold."

Miss Alicia Keegan, recitallist, "Winning Cups Race."

The First Settler's Story.

Master Norman Kilcup, the boy soprano of Grace church, Lawrence.

"The Holy City" (encore) Adams.

"The Dream of Paradise."

Hamilton Gray

Master Kilcup was accompanied by his sister, Miss Blanche C. Kilcup, an accomplished pianist, and his efforts were highly appreciated. The young man has a remarkable voice in its way for its good range, distinctness in expression and for sweetness and clearness in tone. He is a pupil of Prof. Newcome of Roxbury.

There was a large attendance at the Harvest Concert at the Methodist church Sunday evening, and the school appeared to good advantage in rendering the features of the following programme under the direction of Supt. E. S. Edmunds:

Voluntary, organ, Miss Maud Marion Cole.

Hymn, Congregation and School, Supt. Edmunds.

Invocation, Pastor.

Song, School.

Declaration, Miss Mabel Matheson.

Recitation, School.

Song, John Edington.

Declaration, Miss Estelle Douglas.

Recitation, Edward Young.

Antiphon, Choir.

Declaration, Alfred Baxter.

Concert exercise, Miss Hannah Hayes.

Song, School.

Declaration, Everett Douglas.

Recitation, Miss Marion Matheson.

Song, William Brerley.

Declaration, Bernard Bedell.

Recitation, Miss Edith Stecken.

Song, School.

Class exercise, Miss Hannah Brerley.

Sketch of western life, Rev. B. J. Johnston.

The musical features were in charge of Miss Cole, organist and chorister, and were very pleasing. The choir was assisted by Mr. Duncan. "The first fruits of the harvest" were represented by a large variety of vegetables and fruits which flanked the rostrum. Autumn foliage, sheaves of wheat and garden flowers beautified the interior of the church.

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Lowell as a Critic.

An increased audience greeted the return of Leon H. Vincent to the lecture platform last Tuesday evening, and the finished linguist held the rapt attention of his audience during the hour which he gave to the consideration of "Lowell, as a Critic and Letter Writer."

None of the true American poets, said the lecturer, have gained a livelihood by writing poetry. Nearly all of our poets have earned their living from some profession or other source. Lowell was a professor for 20 of the best years of his life and succeeded Longfellow as the professor of Belle Lettres at Harvard. At the age of 36 years he had written two volumes of poems, one of prose, the "Vision of Sir Launfal" and the "Bible Papers". He did not graduate from Harvard, but on the day of graduation was "rusticating."

He with Charles Eliot Norton founded the "Atlantic Monthly". The fine sense which characterized his ability as a critic was early noted in "A Fable for Critics", replete with wit and word play. He was making material for his essays, while giving his lectures. He was an apostle of humor and the brilliancy of wit. Dryden he considered as a prose writer, with a kind of æolian harp attachment. He studied literature and language in Dresden.

The speaker dwelt briefly upon Lowell's Americanism. His broad and fair minded attitude toward American literature; his defense of his native land; diplomatic career while minister to England. He referred to his memorable "Address on Democracy", in Midland Institute, Birmingham, England. While it was not the purpose to consider Lowell as a poet, yet he truthfully represented the highest quality of any American poet. He was the poet and gentleman, the scholar and patriot.

The disposition of tickets among the townspeople of literary and musical taste and ability seems practically to assure a cultured and select audience at the concert to be presented by post graduates and advanced pupils from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, in Odd Fellows Hall, Monday evening, Nov. 1.

The talent engaged to appear will include Miss McQuestion of Boston, recitallist; Miss Mattie Edwards of Haydensville, soprano; Miss Ida M. Schmidt, New Tripoli, Pa., violinist; Miss Maud Marion Cole, Andover, pianist and accompanist. The hall should be filled to overflowing and accord the young lady artists a most cordial welcome.

Concerning Miss Edwards the Boston Journal recently said: "Miss Edwards is a singer of more than ordinary promise. She has a sympathetic, well-trained voice, and she also has an inexpressible musical temperament. On the whole she gave greater pleasure than certain professional artists who have sung in Steinert Hall this season; and her pure tone production and well grounded technique reflected most creditably, her instruction."

Another exchange said in part, of Miss Ida Minerva Schmidt, daughter of Theodore S. Schmidt, of New Tripoli, Pa., and the only honor girl who graduated in the violin department last season.

"Miss Schmidt comes by her musical abilities by inheritance, both of her parents being possessed of what may be termed the genuine musical temperament. All her ancestors as far as can be traced were German musicians. Her grandfather, Frederick Schmidt, left his home on the banks of the Rhine and settled in New Tripoli, with his wife when still a very young man. Both he and his son, the father of the young Conservatory graduate, gave music lessons and were the acknowledged leaders in the little German settlement of the Quaker state. Three years ago the little "Penna" girl came to the Conservatory in company with her uncle, Rev. O. P. Smith, D. D., pastor of the Lutheran church, at Allertown, Pa. Miss Smith is considered by the faculty and students alike at the conservatory, one of the most talented violinists, which the institution has produced in recent years. Romanzas, nocturnes, allegros, and mazourkas by Wagner and Chopin, Bruch and Brahms are all played by her with equally remarkable intelligence and ease.

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A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy (and) the many good recommendations included therein, he concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitation in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The Banner of Liberty, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Mass., C. H. Shattuck, Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug store, No. Andover.

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